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SUBJECT: US NAVY VISIT TO CURACAO

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1. FOR THE HAGUE: OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF THE NA AND OFFICE OF PRIMIN CONFIRM APPROVAL OF PORT VISIT REFTEL. DELAY IN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION SEEMS CENTERED IN OFFICE OF NA MINISTER TO THE HAGUE. APPRECIATE EMBASSY THE HAGUE FOLLOW UP IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF TIME.

2. FOR COMPHIBRON SIX FROM CONSUL GENERAL: DELIGHTED LEARN OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT WHICH, BASED ON PREVIOUS NAVAL VISITS CURACAO, I BELIEVE WILL BE RESOUNDING SUCCESS. DUTCH NAVY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU DIRECTLY RE CERTAIN ADMIN DETAILS. HOWEVER UNDERSTAND THEY THINKING ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: (A) OPTIMUM TIME FOR ARRIVAL LEAD SHIP YOUR SQUADRON AT HARBOR ENTRANCE WOULD BE SHORTLY BEFORE
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0800 HOURS FEB. 2. AUTHORITIES HERE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DUTCH

NAVY LIAISON OFFICER (AND, IF NO OBJECTION, CONGEN OFFICER, AND HARBOR PILOTS) PICKED UP 0730 HOURS AT PARERA NAVAL BASE BY HELICOPTER AND FLOWN TO SHIP. (B) DUTCH NAVY SCHEDULING CALLS BY SQUADRON COMMANDER AND CO MARINE DETACHMENT ON COMMODORE LANDZAAT, FLAG OFFICER, N.A. AND COLONEL DE WAARD, COMMANDER, RNL MARINES, N.A. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

AS I PLAN ACCOMPANY YOU ON THESE CALLS, WE CAN WORK OUT TIMING YOUR CALL AT CONGEN AND MY RETURN CALL TO FIT IN WITH DUTCH PROGRAM. (C) WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DETAILS AND TIMING ANY PLANS HOSPITALITY ABOARD, KEEPING IN MIND THAT COMMODORE LANDZAAT HOSTING LUNCHEON FOR CO'S AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS FEB. 3, AND CONGEN RECEPTION PER NEXT PARAGRAPH. (D) I PLAN HOST RECEPTION HONOR YOUR SQUADRON FEB. 2 AT 2000 HOURS FOR 150-200 GUESTS, INCLUDING 50-60 OFFICERS (AND WIVES, IF ANY) AS DESIGNATED BY CO'S OF SQUADRON UNITS AND EMBARKED MARINES; MEMBERS OF LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY; GOVERNMENT; AND ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY. DUE NUMBERS INVOLVED, WOULD APPRECIATE SQUADRON'S ASSISTANCE, AS IN THE PAST, WITH FOOD AND STEWARDS TO SERVE. CONGEN WILL PROVIDE BEVERAGES, BARTENDERS, AND CAN REIMBURSE COST OF FOOD. PLEASE ADVISE. (E) AWAIT YOUR LOGREQ SOONEST, INCLUDING INFO ON PROJECT HANDCLASP MATERIAL, IF ANY. (F) HAVE CONSULTED WITH ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY AUTHORITIES RE YOUR QUERY ON SIZE OF POSSIBLE LIBERTY PARTY. WE AGREE THAT IT WILL CREATE NO PROBLEM, PROVIDED SQUADRON CAN PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SHORE PATROL PERSONNEL. RNL NAVY DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY POLICE LIBERTY PARTY OF THAT SIZE.

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